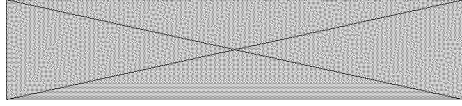


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WaterISAC Members:

WaterISAC is continuing to track the incident involving the leak of the chemical 4-Methylcyclohexane Methanol into the Elk River at Charleston, West Virginia on Thursday, January 9, that resulted in water restrictions. Updates for Saturday, January 11, are as follows:

- The "Do Not Use Water Notice" remains in effect for 10 counties, affecting over 300,00 people.
- 32 people have sought treatment at area hospitals for symptoms like nausea and vomiting. Of those, four people were admitted to the Charleston Area Medical Center. Their conditions were not immediately known.
- The chemical company that owns the facility from which the chemical leaked was ordered to remove chemicals from its other above-ground storage tanks on Friday.
- The affected water treatment plant continues operating and remains pressurized.
- The chemical has been detected 10 miles downstream. Concentration levels are declining and ongoing water sampling continues.
- The Department of Defense is deploying personnel from Ohio and the District of Columbia to assist with mass water sampling missions.
- 51 trucks with approximately 894,504 liters of water have been delivered to the Forward Staging Area at Yaeger Airport in Charleston, WV. An additional 1.3 million liters of water are still planned for delivery.
- Kanawha County Emergency, West Virginia American Water, and National Guard personnel are providing water dispensing equipment (water buffalos and water tankers) to assist with water distribution to the citizens.

WaterISAC will also post updates on a page dedicated to this incident on its secure Portal. [Select this link to navigate to this page](#) (access to this page is limited to U.S. Pro Members).

Please contact me with any questions.

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